January 30 E-Update

Dear Student Affairs Staff,

Staff Updates: Please join me in welcoming the following new staff: Allison Dunn, Director of Student Involvement and Leadership; Kimber Harding, Student Wellness Coordinator; and Becky Madison, Accountant in Housing and Residence Life.

Departing staff include Kylee Rock, GEAR UP Advisor, who will become a full-time mom; Noel Jernigan, GEAR UP Counselor, who is pursuing a teaching position in the Davis School District; and Brittney Bateman, Business Manager for Housing who will begin a new job at Weber Basin Water.

Congratulations to Asha Jones and Student to Student Outreach in receiving an ImPACT Grant of $40,000 that will help support the "Creating a Pathway to College” Initiative for 2013.

Upward Bound has been selected as one of the recipients to continue receiving funding from the St. Benedicts Foundation for the next 5 years.

The 2013 Career Fair will be held January 31 from 9 a.m. - Noon in the Shepherd Union ballrooms.

We hope you will take the time to attend this week's Division Staff Development meeting: "How to Deal With Change" on Thursday, January 31 from 2:00 -3:45 p.m. in SU 404. Professional speaker and WSU Sales and Service Technology Professor Tim Border will speak about how to manage change in our daily lives.

Staff Development Grants. The next application deadline is February 1. Please contact Emily Stanger or Melanie Butters to submit a proposal.

A new Student Affairs Listserv is up and running for announcements, events, and activities that may be of interest to division staff or which benefit students. Before utilizing the listserv, please review the guidelines at: http://www.weber.edu/wsuiimages/StudentAffairs/docs/listserv-guidelines.pdf. Send announcements to sainfo@lists.weber.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Marlen at 801-626-6008.

Tech Trivia: Keeping your operating system up to date is a good way to help fight off virus attacks and keep it running smoothly. Microsoft usually releases an update within a week of discovering a new vulnerability. By updating your computer regularly, it keeps your computer running with tighter security that others might not have. Some of the updates released by Microsoft plug up serious security holes in the operating system. If you’re not sure if your computer is updating automatically, take a look http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-vista/Turn-automatic-updating-on-or-off or contact the STAs. "Like" Student Affairs Technology for more TechTrivia and win prizes! http://www.facebook.com/WSUSAT

As always, please send Marlen or me your suggestions or ideas for future Division E-Updates. Stay warm and enjoy the snow!

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